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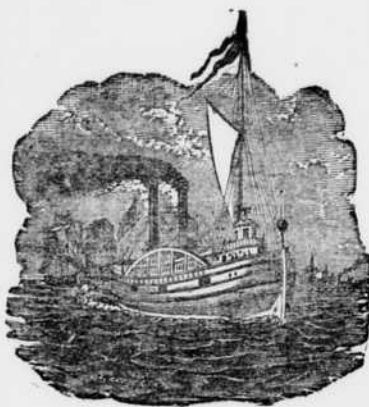
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### Longacre-Spalding.

Miss Marguerite Longacre and Miss Carrie Florilla Spalding, the two young ladies talented as musicians, have been here, and for it the town we believe to be improved, because the entertainment they gave was of such a high order that it appealed directly to all the finer sensibilities of nearly all the good people of our town who were present to hear them Saturday evening—Red Men's hall being well filled to hear a program such as one is not permitted to hear in this northland, once in a lifetime. It is useless for us to tell of the excellence of Miss Longacre's work, not only as a singer but as a lady of wonderful elocutionary powers, who will one moment convince an audience with laughter and the next melt it to tears, both in song and recitation. To see and hear her one naturally wonders how so much is contained in so small a body. And the same may be said of her companion, Miss Spalding, as a pianist and accompanist, whose very touch of the ivory keys signifies an artfulness possessed by but few in the country at large. The manner of her peculiar expression and shading marks her at once as a thorough and accomplished musician. And both are such thorough ladies in their bearing that they at once captivate their audiences. Saturday evening they rendered the following program, but on each number were compelled to respond to hearty encores:

"May Morning".....Denza  
"Second Mazurka".....Goddard  
"Test a Wearyin' for Yo'!".....Carrie Jacobs Bond  
"To Let Lamb".....Miss Longacre  
Impersonations from James Whitcomb Riley and Ben King.....Miss Longacre  
"Dedication".....Raff  
"The Merry, Merry Lark".....Nevin  
"Wild Zingarella" or the Gipsy Flower Girl.....MacDowell  
"Etude".....Wallenhaupt  
"Bill Smith".....Anonymous  
SUNDAY—EASTER

The young ladies prepared the following very excellent program for a sacred concert which was successfully given to a packed hall at 4 p. m.:

Hymn—"Coronation"—Audience.  
"Old Hundred"—Congregation.  
Invocation—Rev. H. P. Corser.  
Solo—"Face to Face"—Miss Longacre  
Hymn—"Joy to the World"—Audience  
Solo—"The Penitent"—Miss Longacre  
Hymn—"Bringing in the Sheaves"—Audience  
Solo—"Elegy"—Miss Spalding  
Duet—"Raise Me Jesus"—Miss Longacre, Mr. Snyder.  
Solo—"New Kingdom"—Miss Longacre.  
Hymn—"Nearer, My God, to Thee,"—Audience.  
Solo—"The Holy City"—Miss Longacre.  
Hymn—"Blessed Be the Tie that Binds"—Audience.  
Address—Rev. H. P. Corser.  
Solo—"Just for Today"—Miss Longacre.  
Benediction—Rev. Corser.

Sunday evening Miss Longacre rendered the very beautiful but difficult solo "Come Jesus, Redeemer," by Bartlett, at the People's Church, which was highly appreciated. We were all pleased to have these cultured young ladies with us. They took the Seattle for Ketchikan to give some entertainments, but will probably return at an early day on their way to the north. They will find a hearty welcome at Wrangell at any time.

### Wrangell C. of C.

Enough members of the Wrangell Chamber of Commerce were present at the April meeting last Thursday evening to transact the business that came up.

President McCormack and Secretary Worden were at their posts, and after the roll had been called and the minutes read and approved a communication from Governor Brady, urging action toward securing a creditable exhibit of the resources of this section for the Lewis & Clarke exposition, was taken up and favorably considered, and for the purpose of furthering the matter Mayor P. C. Jensen was appointed a committee to supervise the collection of an exhibit, to be assisted by citizens.

A committee appointed to look into price of building a cabinet to be placed in the Chamber rooms (town hall) reported that a cabinet of \$300 had been left over from last 4th of July fund, and the donors had signified a willingness to have it used for building a mineral cabinet; and on motion the thanks of the Chamber were tendered the donors.

For building a mineral cabinet, the committee were able to secure but one bid, that of C. P. Cole for \$80, he to furnish all material. The cabinet is to be 8 feet by 9 feet six inches, 12 inches deep and built in two sections. In the upper part are to be five or six shelves, as the committee may determine, and the lower part to have one shelf; sides to be paneled, lumber to be yellow cedar, red cedar and spruce, glass doors to have four locks, glass to be 26 ounce. The bid of Mr. Cole was accepted.

The committees on Dry Street and to furnish Wrangell district information to Seattle parties, were continued.

The annual election of officers resulted as follows:

President—P. C. McCormack, re-elected  
1st vice-President—J. G. Grant.  
2nd vice-President—C. M. Coulter.  
Treasurer—J. E. Worden, re-elected.

Board of Directors—H. P. Corser, Donald Sinclair, A. V. R. Snyder, P. C. Jensen, E. I. Green, L. J. Cole, G. V. Carson.

After talking over a number of things that effect the welfare of the town and community, and collecting the monthly dues, the meeting adjourned.

Mr. J. W. Haskins, with seven men and equipment, arrived up on the Princess May, Monday, and Tuesday left up the river by canoe on their way to Mr. Haskins' mines on McNamee Creek. This is the first consignment to arrive up this year, and will soon be followed by others. Mr. Haskins is the man who endeavored so hard to have a railroad built into the Cassiar country.

Clint Goodwin was quite severely cut in the forehead, the other day, by a small shaft falling upon him. Clint is engineer at the mill and was working with the machinery when it fell.

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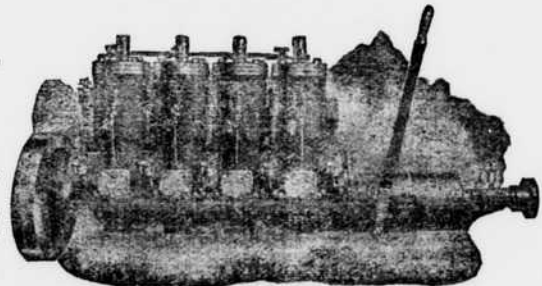
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"Robert Reid of Wrangell came up from Wrangell on the Dolphin. The Reid wharf at Wrangell is in bad condition and Mr. Reid intends to rent a pile-driver either here or at Douglas. After the wharf is put in safe condition Mr. Reid will depart for the east on a pleasure trip."—Records-Miner, 14th. And Mr. Reid is wondering what brand that reporter uses, as he says he never talked with him.

The Clatawa made it all right last wk.

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### PROGRAM of LENTEN Services

#### PEOPLES' CHURCH.

Sunday, March 19—Subject, "Into the Secret of His Presence."  
" 20—Subject, "Temptations by the Way."  
April 2—The Question Box; Subject, "The Greek Coming to Jesus."  
" 9—Subject, "Nothing But Leaves."  
" 16—Palm Sunday; Service of Song, "The Royal Entry."  
Friday, " 21—Lenten service, "Jesus on the Cross."  
Sunday, " 23—Easter Sunday. Subject, "Death Conquered."

You are Earnestly Invited to Attend.

H. P. CORSER, Minister.

### The Wrangell Drug Co.

#### \$100 Reward.

I will pay a reward of \$100 for information that will lead to the capture of Robert Conlee, who escaped from the Wrangell jail April 19, 1905. Conlee is about 45 years of age; height, about 5 feet 8 inches; eyes, grey; nearly bald; darkish moustache, rather prominent forehead, dark complexion, very deliberate in speech and actions.  
W. D. GRANT,  
Deputy U. S. Marshal.

Dr. Hughes went to Ketchikan on the Seattle.

John Mantle came up from his ranch and saltery on Thursday last and returned on Friday.

Ex-Governor Swineford went through on the Cottage on his way home to Ketchikan from Juneau.

John Kolb and the three McKay boys are helping contractor Hamilton on the new school building.

Enoch Peterson, watchman at the Santa Ana cannery, was up to town the latter part of the week on business.

Fred Randaud left for the Escoot last September on a hunting expedition, and with no companions except his dog and trusty rifle, has passed the winter and reached civilization again last week with a fine lot of furs of all kinds.

Wednesday last week Robert Conlee left the jail here and has not since been seen. Mr. Gray, the jailer, opened the cell door to let Conlee in to his breakfast. Then the jailer stepped out onto the front porch, and it is presumed the prisoner slipped out of side door into the wood shed and thence through a window to the outside. As soon as his absence was noted, search was instituted, but to no avail. Saturday last marshal Grant returned from the Prince of Wales having Nick Parsons and Frank Halpin, witnesses in the Conlee case, and Oscar Finn, presumed to be an accessory, to find the principal gone. It was unfortunate, as marshal Grant had worked hard and exercised acute diplomacy in working this case up.

### The Wrangell Drug Co. Poundmaster's Report.

To the members of the Common Council, Wrangell, Alaska.  
Gentlemen—I desire to submit to you my report as Poundmaster, commencing with date of my appointment, July 15th, 1904, and terminating April 15th, 1905:

No of dogs impounded.....25  
" " sold.....0  
" " escaped.....4  
" " killed and buried for which fees were collected.....31  
Amount received for killing and burying 31 dogs.....\$15 50  
Respectfully Submitted,  
M. H. ISMAK, Poundmaster.

Messrs. Lowrey & Woodbridge got in from Hoon Island last week with a sow load of their fine marble that they have been setting up at the old Chamber of Commerce rooms on Front street. Go and take a look at it and then write to your friends concerning it.

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WRANGEL.....ALASKA.

The cost of living in Mexico is reported to be increasing. Then why live in Mexico?

It is believed the report that kissing is dangerous to health grew out of a suit for damages.

As a rule it is unwise to try to forecast the opinion of an attorney general or the decision of a judge.

If ukases could make a nation happy the Russian people ought to be the most contented of any on earth.

"There are too many men in the world," says Herr von Spreckels, of Berlin. Too many of some kinds, unquestionably.

Recipe for getting rich quick—Invent an insomnia cure and get a certificate of its efficacy from N. Romanoff, St. Petersburg.

A Boston poet makes Eliza rhyme with "advertiser." It must require a good deal of lashing to get the muse to perform in Boston.

John D. Rockefeller is giving us rules for eating and drinking, but fails to withdraw that standing offer of \$1,000,000 for a new stomach.

It must be somewhat jarring to the faith of the Dowdette to find that the death rate in Zion is no smaller than in other communities of like size.

The latest invention is the self-lighting cigar. If this reduction of labor continues, the day may come when we will have nothing to do but spend our money.

Japan believes that she is big enough and able to protect the integrity of both China and Korea if the spectators at the ringside will only keep outside the ropes.

Among other things promised by the Czar is freedom of the Russian press. After this it will be utterly impossible for the Czar and Pennypacker to form a mutual admiration society.

The Chicago Post devotes a column to the discussion of "Woman's Place in the Home." Well, in the first place—but it's no use to go further. That's where woman is, and always will be.

Society wore \$20,000,000 worth of jewels at Mrs. Astor's ball, and she announces with pride that not a jewel was lost by any of her guests. The 400 can be honest, apparently, when it tries.

If some of these scientists who are trying to create life by mixing chemicals would turn in and discover how to switch cold waves back toward the north they might reasonably expect to have odes written about them when they die.

Marie Corelli has reached that age when she mourns for the past and sees no good in the present. "We have plenty of schools of art," she says, "but we have no great British artist, such as Gainsborough or Romney. We have no Scott, Thackeray or Dickens." Cheer up, Marie. There is Hall Caine and there is yourself.

Charitable Americans are often ready to help foreign families in whom they become interested to settle in the country. "Why will they flock to cities already overcrowded?" people ask. But they forget that the isolation of farm houses is peculiar to America and that the descendants of European farmers who for a thousand years have lived in compact villages will not be content with the loneliness of farm life in the United States. The immigrants who fill a single tenement house with people from one village are simply living up to their social instinct.

The demand of the people for "cheap" products is the greatest cause of adulteration. Retailers demand something by which they can undersell their competitors, and when they buy adulterated goods they know it perfectly well. The demand of the retailers makes a demand from the jobbers, which all manufacturers hasten to grant. Doubtless there are many manufacturers who are willing to cheat, but it is doubtful whether their profits are greater on adulterated goods than on those which are pure. At any rate, as manufacturers, no more than wholesale or retail dealers, can afford to be undersold, all believe themselves compelled to cheat and as a rule do cheat.

The farmers of America produce more wealth than do any other people on earth. Last year they cleaned up nearly \$5,000,000,000 on their crops. Out of the proceeds of the corn crop last year the farmers could have paid the national debt and still have had enough money to run the government for six or eight months. All that the gold mines of the entire world have produced since Columbus discovered America do not equal the value of the food supplies raised on American farms during the last two years, while this year's product is over six times the amount of the capital stock of all national banks; it comes within \$750,000,000 of equalling the value of the manufactures of 1900, less the cost of materials used; it is twice the sum of our exports and imports for a year; it

is two and a half times the gross earnings from the operations of the railways; it is three and a half times the value of all minerals produced in this country, including coal, iron ore, gold, silver and quarried stone.

The numerous marriages of American girls of wealth with members of the nobility and the custom quite prevalent here of marrying wealth to wealth have given the impression that this is something new, due to a commercial age, in which money counts more than love or romance. The fact is that even in America the economic factor has always been more or less taken into account in a marriage contract. Marriage in colonial times was not always as poetic as Longfellow makes it in "The Courtship of Miles Standish." The early marriages were often those of convenience. It is true neither the man nor the woman married for millions, for millions did not exist, but the woman was satisfied if she married "a good provider" and the man looked out to see that the woman was useful and thrifty. Records, however, are not wanting of women who ventured into matrimony—the venture being commercial as well as matrimonial. The beautiful Mrs. Hicks, evidently the Mrs. Chadwick of the seventeenth century, came from England to tempt with her beauty a merchant of Salem reported to be worth \$30,000; and she succeeded. When Judge Sewall married pretty Judith Hull her father gave with her her weight in silver. This might not indicate anything mercenary on the part of the Massachusetts judge if it were not for the fact that in every one of the several courtships that followed on the death of his wife there were bargainings on both sides as to the amount each would leave to the other in case of the death of either after marriage. And yet Judge Sewall with all his dickerings was a man who, to use his own words, "could scarce refrain his thoughts from the bliss of matrimony." Peter Faneuil, whose name is identified with "the cradle of liberty" in Boston, was himself a confirmed bachelor, but he had in charge a young lady who was "published" to an adventurer figuring as an English lord. Scarcely was this engagement broken off when to his dismay Faneuil learned that his ward had engaged herself to and married a colonel after only three days' acquaintance. Human nature seems to be about the same from age to age. If our girls are marrying foreign titles and if wealth is a consideration on either or both sides it does not signify that the age of romance and love is past and that an entirely new order or disorder of things has come in. It is but the repetition of history in all times. It was more than 300 years ago that Ben Jonson said with truth:

There's two words to a bargain ever,  
All the world over; and if love be one  
I'm sure money's the other.

### COLLAPSIBLE THEATER HAT.



A collapsible theater hat, that may be folded into a minute space, and when necessary will reassume its former symmetry, has been invented by a London milliner for the benefit of her sex. The hat, which has been patented, is made on an ingenious framework, which can be covered with pliable straw, chiffon, lace, or cloth—indeed, any material save velvet, which would crush too much to be of service. It can also be modeled in any shape to suit any style of beauty.

An Impromptu Appreciation.  
Will Carleton while traveling recently in a stage coach among the Green mountains is said to have fallen into a literary conversation with a prosperous farmer. In the course of conversation the farmer, who had no suspicion of the author's identity, quoted from Mr. Carleton's poems to illustrate some point he was trying to make. "Oh, that's from Carleton!" said the poet, "and I never have been in the habit of believing half he said." The farmer eyed him a moment somewhat contemptuously. "Well, stranger," he retorted slowly, "I don't know you nor I don't want to be uncivil, but if you ever know half as much as Will Carleton does you'll know twice as much as you do now."

### Spain's Orange Groves.

The Spanish orange region extends over Eastern and South Catalonia, Valencia, Alicante, Murcia, Malaga and Seville, and in parts of Valencia and Murcia the trees now grow in forests, the soil of the famous Valencian "huerta," lavishly manured with guano, being the richest in Europe. Here a single full grown tree will yield 1,500 and at times as many as 1,800 oranges in a season, fruit bearing beginning when the trees reach their sixth year and increasing until they are 20, when degeneration usually sets in.

### Not Using It.

Mr. Green—Miss Passay says she has a prescription for perpetual youth. Miss Sarcastic—It's a wonder she wouldn't take it to a drug store and have it put up.—Detroit Free Press.

A woman would rather have a man lie than tell the truth when he has occasion to speak of her personal appearance.



"How's business, Pete?" Inquired the blue-faced policeman as he stepped inside the bootblack's shed to warm himself.

"Well, suh, it ain't taxin' mah physical powahs beyond de limits of endurance to keep up wif it, no suh," replied the bootblack, obviously shaking down the stove grate and shoveling in more coal. "Same tahn, Ah en't complainin'."

"Gettin' rich, eh?"

"No, suh. Ah en't whut yo' might call gettin' rich, but Ah'm mekkin' money. Ah'd get rich, too, if Ah had a lil' caputal. Caputal is whut Ah'm needin' in this yer business, yassuh."

"Put in plush chairs for the customers to sit on, eh?"

"No, suh. Ah wouldn't frow mah money away that a-way. Plush chairs wouldn't go wif this of shack nohow. Splint-bottoms is good enuff fo' mah trade. No, suh. If Ah had caputal Ah'd extend mah business. Some day Ah mek as much as three dollahs ovah en' above mah rent en' othah expenses—yessuh. Three dollahs cleah. Now, ef Ah had caputal enuff Ah'd natchully rent two or three othah shacks en' Ah'd let 'em out fo' er dollah en' er half ovah en' above expenses to some pubsons es didn't have caputal en' then all Ah'd have to do would be to call aroun' en' collect mah rents. Dollah en' er half look mighty big to some o' these yer cullahd boys wifout caputal."

"It's a good scheme," said the policeman. "How much capital do you think you'd want to start it?"

"Well, suh, now yo've got me, suah," replied the bootblack, with a mellow gurgle. "Tell yo' the traf, I en't done figured on it, not to get it down possumtively. These yer comichual operations tek er right smaht er figurin'."

"How much have you cleared to-day?"

"Fohty cents to-day," replied the bootblack, "but then Ah'd have to figure mah rent en' puhshal expenses outen that."

"If that's the case I don't believe I'll invest any of my capital with you," said the policeman, shaking his head. "Hi yah!" laughed the bootblack. "Ah gave mahse' away then, suah."

"You're a financier, all the same," said the policeman as he went out.—Chicago Daily News.

## Topical Times

The ships of the world are insured for a total of \$350,000,000.

It is claimed that Costa Rica has a greater variety of animals than any other country. Of birds alone there are about 500 kinds.

A rainbow trout weighing more than nine pounds has been caught in England. A record catch last year was a sixteen-pound river trout caught in the Test at Romsey.

One of the latest industries developed in Vienna and Berlin is the cleaning of playing cards. They are subjected to various processes and emerge looking like new cards.

Strenuous efforts are being made in Paris to simplify the orthography of the French language, but some of the authorities, notably Francois Coppee, are bitterly opposed to all changes suggested.

A German periodical, the Gartenlaube, offers three prizes for the best answers to the question, which is becoming more and more serious to mothers: "How can I marry off my daughters?"

Nearly one-half of the 2,011 clubs in England are golf clubs. Of the 250 social clubs in London, twenty-six are for women alone and six others admit women. The largest women's club has 3,700 members.

The eight ambassadors of the German empire in Madrid, Rome, Washington, Constantinople, Paris, London, St. Petersburg and Vienna are all members of the nobility. Their emoluments are \$25,000 in the first three cities named, \$30,000 in the next three, \$37,500 in the last two.

A Welsh magistrate has decided that in a liquor transaction, or any other purchase and sale, a sale takes place when the money is paid for the article. So one may pay for his drinks during lawful hours and legally call and take them in the hours during which liquor must not be sold.

Several years ago a company was formed in London which offered to all women who for a certain time bought half a pound of tea at their stores a pension of 10 shillings a week if they lost their husbands. The list of widows gradually reached 20,000, and the company had to suspend payment.

One of the most remarkable instances of heredity office among solicitors is that of the acting undersheriff for the city of London. Mr. Tufnell Burchell sits in his sheriff's court in Red Lion square on the bench that his father, grandfather and great-grandfather successively occupied.—St. James Gazette.

The thickness of armor on modern warships is truly astonishing. The side armor of a first-class battleship usually varies from sixteen and one-half inches thick at the top of the belt to nine and one-half inches at the bottom. The gun turrets are often protected by armor from fifteen inches to seventeen inches thick.

It has been seriously asserted by many people that we are naturally lighter after a meal, and they have even gone the length of explaining this by the amount of gas that is developed from the food. Average observations, however, show that we lose three pounds six ounces between night and morning; that we gain one pound twelve ounces by breakfast; that we again lose about fourteen ounces before lunch; that lunch puts on an average of one pound; that we again lose during the afternoon an average of ten ounces, but that an ordinary dinner to healthy persons adds two pounds two ounces to their weight.

### EDISON'S FIRST CHECK.

The "Wizard" Hardly Knew How to Cash a Check for \$40,000.

Thomas A. Edison not long ago told a friend the story of his first acquaintance with any big sum of money. It

was when he was struggling with his earlier inventions, and he had about as clear an idea of the value of a bank check as the man in the moon. He had finally sold his patent on the gold and stock indicator to the Western Union Telegraph Company and had called at its office to close the deal. After a few preliminaries he was given a check for forty thousand dollars. He eyed it curiously and appeared to be puzzled what to do with it. Observing his perplexity, General Lefferts, then president of the Western Union, told him that, if he would go to the Bank of America in Wall street he would get the cash on his check.

"So I started," said Edison, "after carefully folding up the check, and went toward Wall street. So uncertain was I in regard to that way of doing business that I thought, while on the way, that, if any man should come up to me and offer me two crisp thousand-dollar bills for that piece of paper, I would give him the check very quickly."

On his arrival at the Bank of America, he half-tremblingly shoved his check out to the cashier. The latter scrutinized it closely, gave him a piercing glance, and said something which Edison, being hard of hearing, failed to understand. That was enough. He was fully convinced that his check was not worth forty thousand dollars, and again thought, as he rushed out of the bank, that any man who would give him two thousand dollars for it could have it. He hurried back to the office of the Western Union and said he could not get any money. A clerk was sent to the bank with him to identify him.

"This man," said the clerk, "is Mr. Thomas A. Edison, to whose order the check is drawn."

"Why, certainly, Mr. Edison," said the cashier, "how would you like your money—in what shape?"

"Oh, any way to suit the bank; it doesn't make any difference to me so long as I get the money."

Edison was given forty thousand dollars in large bills. After dividing the roll into two wads of twenty thousand dollars each, he stuffed one into each trousers' pocket, and made all speed out of Wall street. The next day he began work on his first laboratory in New York.—Success.

### Problem of Courtship.

When does courtship begin? At the moment when a man first meets his affinity? At the time when he realizes that "the only girl in the world" is his affinity? Or at the time when he determines to let her guess his views on the subject?

This delicate question was raised in the English Probate and Divorce Court. The president, Sir Francis Jeune, was compelled to admit that the solution was beyond him.

The point was raised in this way: A young man named George Whitehead was asking the court to declare that the Scotch marriage between his parents was valid.

His mother, Mrs. Whitehead, was called as a witness in support of his case, and gave evidence about her courtship, which began, she said, in the gardens that flank Princes street in Edinburgh.

"How long had your husband been courting you when he proposed to you?" asked counsel.

Mrs. Whitehead hesitated, finding the query hard to answer, and the president came to her rescue.

"Can anyone say that?" he remarked. "I doubt if a man knows himself when he first begins to court a girl."—Chicago Tribune.

### He Found It.

"I meant to have told you of that hole," said the kindly host to his friend, who had suddenly disappeared, in the course of a stroll through the grounds, into a pit full of water. The friend climbed out and shook himself. "It doesn't matter," he said cheerily. "I found it."—London Globe.

Most men dislike to visit their relatives almost as much as their relatives dislike to have them do it.



### Big Troubles or Small Worries.

It is always very easy to philosophize about other folks' troubles. Very easy, indeed, for us to utter words of sympathy and to point out to them that in the future lies some mysterious balm to save the hurt; and while, of course, the kindness which prompts the word to be valued, the advice itself is absolutely useless to the stricken one. For when a great grief lays hold upon us we are like one benumbed; and friends and counselors—yea, religion itself—are like the sound of a far-off sea which falls on our unheeding ear like the dreamy murmur of a seashell. So it is when a great trouble comes to us; it possesses the citadel of the mind and rules supreme; and despair and tears and sobs are the unavailing tributes we lay before the inexorable monster.

The days go by, and, stunned as we are, we do not note them; but after a while, even as our friends foretold, we awake to find that somehow a large, generous nature, too good-hearted to be always quibbling and quarrelling over petty trifles, is the easiest sort of prey for the household tyrant.

A woman who makes "scenes," and uses her tears and weakness as a weapon for tyranny, can often subject the strongest man to her whims and caprices.

She pays a heavy price for her victory. For he ceases to love her. She rules because he is a gentleman, and rightly regards such matrimonial scenes as vulgar.

But his heart soon becomes cold. He is her husband legally, but her hold on his love is gone. For "love flies out at the window when tyranny comes in at the door."

### For Faces of Women.

Many dainty women make their own face creams and skin lotions. Some even prepare their own toilet soaps. A 25-cent piece of pure white castile—a kind on which you can rely—a

better than plain hot water; keep a small bottle of castile in hand, and eight to ten drops of that in a cupful of sweetened hot water makes an admirable nightcap. More than that quantity would be unpalatably hot for most tastes. Hot milk is an ideal bedtime beverage, and so is malted milk, beef tea or cocoa. Many a woman finds that something warm in the stomach means a good night's rest, and it would be the acme of silliness to neglect it.

### FASHION NOTES.

Already the wane of the plaited skirt has set in.

Dyed lace to match is used on the colored linen frocks.

In flower effects the design is delicate and scattered.

Heavy padded embroidery is shown

## FOR LATE WINTER FUNCTIONS.



1. Coral pink taffets made with nenu effect over a heavy straps being of green chiffon velvet. Bands of the silk lace yoke. Cuffs and flounces edged with narrow knife-tucked transversely lead the flounce and bind the deep lace plaited ruffles of the material. Coral pink felt hat, with vest.
2. Mauve silk, with old-fashioned panel of all-over lace and three flounces on the skirt, opening to show a plain in front to correspond with lace on bodice and sleeves, panel in front striped with brown velvet. Brown velvet Black velvet hat, with wreath of pale blue chiffon roses hat, trimmed with feathers.
3. Olive green pompadour silk, with design in darker cerise knots on the half sleeves and bodice. White made shade, the deep flounce on the skirt, girdle and shoulder hat, with marabou feathers and cerise crown.
4. Tan, smooth-finish broadcloth made with skirted coat
5. Black net over white silk foundation, lightened by

the wound has healed over and does not hurt quite so throbbingly. But the little worries of life, those circumstances in which no change occurs, but which are always with us; the humbling poverty, the semi-invalidism, the tasks and care or inadequate house-keeping facilities, the disappointment in the physical, mental or moral equipment of our children—these are some of the aggravating little things which are so hard to be borne. And with these come none of the numbness which is so merciful; none of the excitement of grief, which oftentimes arouses the resentful spirit, so that the sufferer often displays unlooked-for fortitude when put to the supreme test; the little worries inspire none of these, but in reality fret and harass and, wear away even the stoutest spirit.

However, where is the woman who would exchange her set of little worries for one great trouble? Not one, that is a certainty. For when death comes near we clasp all our worries close, close to our hearts and wave away the dread intruder. Compensation is a very wonderful reality, a strange law which enables even the most miserable to endure, and afflicts those who should be happy with imaginary woe; and our cup of suffering may seem full, but it would yet hold another bitter drop, and somehow we would endure it; on the other hand, be we highly favored by fortune and friends, there is ever the crumpled rose leaf to disturb our slumber. Thus does nature, or fate, or whatever we choose to name the seemingly blind and overruling power, keep the balances even, so that humanity may not be tried beyond its strength nor become insolent with a too perfect happiness.—Philadelphia Ledger.

### Quibbling Over Trifles.

"Constant dripping wears away a stone" might be altered to "Constant nagging wears away a saint," for one sees some of the finest men in creation belittled and made into morose, irritable creatures by a small, feminine tyrant wife.

For it is nearly always the best who give in. The man or woman with

of fine oatmeal and a tiny bottle of weak, very weak, carbolic acid, which the druggist will prepare, will make a supply of toilet soap that will last months and make your skin smooth and white. Melt the soap with enough water to make a jelly, stir it thick with oatmeal, add a few drops of carbolic acid, which is healing in this form, and pour into cups that have been wet in cold water. Fill the cups no more than half full, and you will have nice little soap cakes that can be handled with comfort.

### Handsome Waist Design.



Waist of pale tan peau de cygne, with large collar of same which crosses in front; is surmounted by a collar of brown velvet, bordered with a fold of the silk and furnished with tails and small brown velvet buttons. Cuff, standing, finished same as collar, with puff below. Lower sleeve and emplacement of shirred net lace; collar and cuff of Irish crochet lace.

### Go to Bed Warm.

"Never go to bed chilly," warned a physician. "There is always hot water to drink when everything else fails, and that will do the work of warming up the stomach and sending a glow through the whole body. You can do

on the light gowns, both cloth and linen.

Ruffles and tucks will ripple all the way from hem to waist.

Navy blue kid gloves heavily stitched in pale colors are new.

The shops are blossoming out into indications of spring modes.

The new organdies are of unprecedented delicacy and loveliness.

Smart stocks and bows are of embroidered batiste and cambric.

All tones of violet and mauve are promised a large spring following.

Wear a colored girdle and a hair net of the same shade with your white gown.

Little tight roses of a bright China blue, pink and purple, are heaped on the hats.

One lingerie blouse with two pale-colored silk linings is a commendable investment.

Silver and gold threads are interspersed in some of the new imported materials.

The very choicest designs in thin summer fabrics are in the shops for choosing now.

### Purchased Wives.

Wives are still obtained by purchase in some parts of Russia. In the district of Kamyschin, on the Volga, for example, this is practically the only way in which marriages are brought about. The price of a pretty girl from a well-to-do family ranges from \$100 to \$200, and in special cases a much higher sum is obtained. In the villages the lowest price is about \$25. It is customary for the fathers of the intending bride and bridegroom to haggle for a long time over the price to be paid for the lady. A young farmer whose father cannot afford to pay for a wife for him need not think of getting married.

### Rain Spots on Silk.

Often the shrinking effect of rain-drops seems to have ruined light silks, when all that is required is to iron the silk on the wrong side with a piece of muslin between the silk and the iron.



## HOME-AGAIN HIRAM HAS A THRILLING EXPERIENCE.



—Cincinnati Post.

GRAND DUKE SERGIUS.



Born in 1867.  
Married Princess Elizabeth in 1884.  
He was the Czar's uncle.  
Czar often went to him for advice on momentous questions.  
He was hated more than any other man in Russia because of his extreme cruelty.  
Ordered Cossacks to ride down and stab students.  
His cruelty is believed to be one of the causes for "Bloody Sunday" in St. Petersburg.  
Was Governor General of Moscow, but was recalled because of his barbarous treatment of the people.  
Always well guarded.  
For a long time the assassins had planned to kill him.  
Assassinated by bomb in Moscow, Feb. 17, 1905.

**Bicycle as a Washing Machine.**  
A bicycle is used to do the family washing for the family of H. G. Hitter, of Edinburgh, Va. His wife has a rotary washing machine, and to this his bicycle is ingeniously attached. The clothes and soap and water having been put in the machine, Hitter mounts his stationary wheel, lights a cigar, and pedals for about an hour. At the end of that time the washing is done.

**Wedding Anniversaries.**  
According to the tradition of ages, there are 14 wedding anniversaries to be celebrated. These are: First year, cotton; second year, paper; third year, leather; fifth year, wooden; seventh year, woolen; tenth year, tin; twelfth year, silk and fine linen; fifteenth year, crystal; twentieth year, china; twenty-fifth year, silver; thirtieth year, pearl; fortieth year, ruby; fiftieth year, golden; seventy-fifth year, diamond.

We were told the revolution in Russia was led by Father Gopon, but it seems to have been led by Peter Outsky.

## That Tired Feeling

Is a Common Spring Trouble.  
It's a sign that the blood is deficient in vitality, just as pimples and other eruptions are signs that the blood is impure.

It's a warning, too, which only the hazardous fail to heed.  
**Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills**  
Remove it, give new life, new courage, strength and animation.

They cleanse the blood and clear the complexion.  
Accept no substitute.  
"I felt tired all the time and could not sleep. After taking Hood's Sarsaparilla a while I could sleep well and the tired feeling had gone. This great medicine has also cured me of scrofula." Mrs. C. M. Moor, Gilead, Conn.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.**  
Emperor Nicholas exclaims, "Is there nobody who will tell me the truth?" Probably not as long as he continues to have those of his subjects who are willing to do so shot down by Cossacks.—Kansas City Star.

A young lady of this city dislocated her shoulder by violently throwing her arms around the neck of a girl friend. If girls would put their arms only where they belong they would gain more sympathy in the event of over-doing things and incidentally make men's lives happier.—Toccoa (Ga.) Record.

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## HUNTING ALLIGATORS AT NIGHT

It Is a Weird and Oftentimes Very Dangerous Sport.

Night hunting for alligators is one of the weirdest forms of American sport. The canoe glides softly over coal-black water, with heavy trees hanging over the banks and everything lost in gloomy mystery. A lantern with a strong reflector is carried. The dazzle of it makes a drifting or swimming alligator hesitate just long enough to provide a good chance for a shot. Sometimes the lantern is affixed to the bow of the boat. Sometimes it is affixed to the front of the sportsman's boat so that its beam of light shines straight in the direction of the line of aim.

This method of night hunting is known as "shining." If the "gator" is asleep when the "shine" falls on him, he will glare stupidly at it for a moment or two before he is awake fully enough to get away into the darkness. Then is the time to shoot. The shot-gun is most used for this kind of hunting, and the charge is sent into the



10-FOOT ALLIGATOR KILLED IN FLORIDA.

Joins between the head and shoulders.

One of the exciting stages of alligator hunting is after the beast has been hit. As a dead alligator sinks almost at once, it is necessary to get hold of him quickly. Sometimes it happens that the creature has not died as he should, and in that case there will be vast trouble, a great deal more interesting to read about than to experience. A ten-foot alligator, hurt grievously and crazy mad, a canoe that remains right side up even under ordinary circumstances only because the occupants are lucky, a pitch dark bayou and black water full of various undesirable reptiles, from water moccasins to other alligators, makes a combination equal to a first-class nightmare.

Many alligator skin hunters in Florida and the Gulf States carry marks that accrued to them because they made such a mistake about the "death" of an alligator.

"Stalking" an alligator with a rifle is a pretty sport, especially if the hunter is a blue blood and willing to call it a fair deal only if he shoots the reptile through the eye. An alligator's eye is not big. If the bullet even so much as grazes the bony eye socket, the chances are that it will glance off and the alligator will plunge away, unharmed except for astonishment and anger at the unreasonable-ness of man.

## GIRL WHO WENT FISHING.

Sat Down on Her Captive and Then She Screamed.

I lifted with might and main. The whisk of a fished tail, a fleeting glimpse of dusky scales and scarlet speckles became suddenly correlated in my mind with the fact that one of my boots was full of water, and my line was swinging high in the air—the hook gone, the gut leader nipped off short, says Country Life in America. It was a small work to go to the tent for the other pole. One does not expect all luck to be good luck in fishing. Back on my stone perch I flung my line into the air at random, and the bait struck the water just below the little cat-a-ract. A tug, mighty as the first, and fully as prompt, nearly lost me my balance, but it steadied my nerve. One thought, one purpose filled my mind—I must get that fish to shore. The trees on shore began to move in a circle, of which I was the center. With joy I saw my angry captive flash out of the water; then came an instant of despair. He was off—the curve on which he rose was complete, and he fell forward—right at me! The up curve was a forlorn hope—the down curve was perfect assurance. I knew my fish would never escape me. By all the laws of dramatic unity and poetic justice, he was mine. For in his gaping mouth I read a startling revelation. He was bringing back those two hooks! He struck the water in that little basin shut in by the three jutting rocks, and I sat down upon him! I did it calmly, and I trust with dignity, but without delay. It was the only thing to do. He was in a trap that needed but a lid. I was that lid. There I could answer my father's call, for the dazed fish had found a corner, and a groping thumb and finger had found the back of his neck. My repressed feelings broke forth in one long, ambiguous, feminine scream.

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## Dividing the Tips.

Tippling has been reduced to a very fine system in some English hotels and restaurants. "I was sitting at meat with the manager of one of the well known London restaurants," says a writer. "I am short-sighted and unobservant," I said, "and as I never know one waiter from another I never always uneasy lest I've tipped the wrong one." The manager laughed. "Fritz, bring the book," he said. The book was opened upon the table and disclosed columns and rows of figures opposite the names of waiters. Between them the manager and Fritz explained the system.

"Every penny given in tips was cast into a common fund in charge of a waiter elected by his fellows. At the end of the week the sum was distributed. Three classes were arranged by the manager, according to efficiency, and the shares were in corresponding proportions, so that the junior who hovers with the sauce is by no means equally rewarded with the expert who can advise in the matter of wine.

"Waiters keep a jealous eye on their fellows, and the man suspected of pocketing a tip finds his position untenable. The system is good for the public, since it diminishes the unpleasant personality of a charitable action. It is good, too, for the waiters, since that record of the weekly gratuities showed that the best waiters made about \$2,000 a year in tips."

Lillian Kussen has refused to sing in the home of a New York society woman for any price whatsoever. The fair Lillian says it is undignified and not in keeping with the ethics which should govern artists to sing in private houses. And, since she doesn't need the money, Lillian will probably have her way about it.—Savannah News.

Compulsory education is not an infringement upon individual rights any more than compulsory vaccination; the disease the latter is to prevent is less dangerous than that which the former is to prevent. The right of a State with its millions of population is above that of any one or any aggregation of individuals.—Knoxville (Tenn.) Journal and Tribune.

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## NEW FLOATING HOSPITAL.

Latest Innovation Connected with Care of the Sick.

The plans of the new Boston floating hospital are still in process of construction by naval architects, who, however, have completed one showing the hull, which gives some idea of her dimensions. She is to be constructed of steel, 170 feet over all, 40 feet over the guards and 40 feet water line beam.

Her superstructure will be not unlike the harbor steamers, though much more lofty. Her under-water body will be of an unusual shape for this class of vessel, being similar to the shallow, center board American sloops of twenty years ago. This will insure ease of motion, an absolute necessity in a hospital ship.

The ship will have five decks. On the lower deck, or in the hold, will be the engine room, with 1,750 square feet of floor space, the autopsy room and morgue, and the machinery for the atmospheric plant, which dries, cools or warms the air, as occasion may require.

In this part of the ship will be the dining room for the mothers and children, seating about 100 at a time, the kitchen, serving room and storage hold for the ship's stores.

On the main deck there will be offices for physician and others, the laboratory, another necessity in carrying on the work, which was done in a closet on the old boat; the visitors' waiting room, dressing room, sewing room, linen room, and dining rooms for guests, physicians and nurses.

Each ward will have its ante room, and on this deck, near the bow of the boat, will be a large operating room and a sterilizing department.

On the awning deck will be space for caring for 200 out-patients, with screened beds and other appliances; the reception room, the kindergarten room for well children, state rooms for the physicians and the resident physician's room, resting rooms and shower baths.

The spar deck will be clear, with the exception of lifeboats, pilot house and captain's quarters. The ship will have a sixty-eight-foot smokestack, five feet in diameter, which will weigh six tons. She will have a hollow steel mast, which will also serve as smoke and ventilator pipe to the kitchen. This mast will carry a fifty-foot sprit for signal purposes.

Our government is constantly called upon to protect "American citizens" who become involved in difficulties abroad. This protection is one of the most important of its duties, and yet one of the most delicate and embarrassing. If performed at all it must be performed promptly and effectively, and yet the department is always handicapped by the probability that such applicants are impudent impostors or well-meaning dupes. It is safe to say that a majority of the so-called American citizens who appeal for intervention in their behalf are foreigners by birth who have taken out, or pretend to have taken out, naturalization papers for the express purpose of returning to the land of their nativity and there engaging in pursuits more or less acceptable to the authorities.

## TAINTED BLOOD

Columbus, Ohio, May 19, 1903.

Some four years ago I was suffering from impure blood and a general run-down condition of the system. I had no appetite, was losing flesh, and had an all-gone tired feeling that made me miserable. I began the use of S. S. S., and after taking seven or eight bottles my skin was cleared of all eruptions and took on a ruddy, healthy glow that assured me that my blood had been restored to its normal, healthy condition. My appetite was restored, as I could eat anything put before me, and as I regained my appetite I increased in weight, and that "tired feeling" which worried me so much disappeared, and I was once again my old self.

I heartily recommend S. S. S. as the best blood purifier and tonic made, and strongly advise its use to all those in need of such medicine. VICTOR STUBBINS, Cor. Barthman and Washington Aves.

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My system was run down and my joints ached and pained me considerably. I had used S. S. S. before and knew what it was, so I purchased a bottle of it and have taken several bottles and the aches and pains are gone, my blood has been cleared and my general health built up. I can testify to it as a blood purifier and tonic.  
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## WOMEN SHOULD BEWARE OF Contracting CATARRH

The cold wind and rain, slush and mud of winter are especially conducive to catarrhal diseases. Few women escape.

Upon the first symptoms of catching cold Peruna should be taken. It fortifies the system against colds and catarrh.

Peruna for Colds and Catarrh  
The following interesting letter gives one young woman's experience with Peruna:

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"Recently I took a long drive in the country, and being too thinly clad I caught a bad cold which settled on my lungs, and which I could not seem to shake off. I had heard a great deal of Peruna for colds and catarrh and I bought a bottle to try. I am pleased that I did, for it brought speedy relief. It only took about two bottles, and I consider this money well spent.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 1905.

## TOO MUCH CASTE.

President Roosevelt has been having a great time on his hunt, and every move has been chronicled by the Associated Press. If some of those agents will come out to Alaska they will find hundreds of men going out every day—not in palace cars, with every comfort about them, but in skiffs and row boats, to brave the dangers of boisterous seas and rock-bound shores, where it tries the metal and grit of true bravery and manhood. They come and go, supply themselves, families and friends with the necessities of life, and nothing is thought of it. Of course we presume it is all right, and the only reason we mention it is to show what caste does in this country, that seems at times to be drifting toward an aristocracy. If the president's wife gets a dress that costs hundreds of dollars, it is heralded to the world in the same papers that tell what our chief executive has said in the line of true economy in all things, and while other women as true and noble are content with a two dollar gingham. These things are perhaps appropriate; but the illustrations portrayed in them makes the declaration that "All men are created equal," is a sham, it matters but little the inalienable rights with which they may be endowed. So long as a few men who have had the faculty of accumulating the dollars of the country and have become millionaires, are held up by the press of the country as gods to whom the masses must bend the knee and whose examples they must ape, so long will the unrest of the common people who go to make up this great commonwealth become stronger until it ends in conflict. If this country is to remain the independent republic that the founders intended it should when they shook off the yoke of oppression that was put upon them by an unprincipled aristocracy, the idea of caste that is so rapidly gaining foothold must be trampled to death. Every American citizen in this country is a sovereign, and so long as he is peaceable, law-abiding and demands himself as a man, even though he has but little of this world's goods, has as much right to respect as a man with his millions, and we shall be glad to see the day when this fact is again recognized.

When Mr. Jensen took his seat as mayor of Wrangell for the third successive term, last week, he spoke wisely when he said to his associates: "Gentlemen, we want to work for the upbuilding and prosperity of the whole town; but in doing so let us exercise the economy and carefulness that has characterized our predecessors the past two years. Let us not go beyond our means in any of our undertakings, but rather strive to accumulate a surplus to put into water works or other needs in the future." That appears to be the same spirit that pervades the whole council, and our citizens need have no fear but that their interests will be carefully guarded during the coming year.

The Reynolds-Alaska Development Co., threaten to institute proceedings for libel against the Record-Miner for giving Gov. Brady away for promoting the concern. We don't see what in the Old Nick they're kicking about, for to a Cablegram reporter the "honest old man" said the other day: "It is true that I consented to be a resident director in the Reynolds-Alaska company." That settles that point; and as to what may have said regarding the company being a fake, Secretary Hitchcock said recently that many persons have testified to purchasing stock at the instance of Gov. Brady, as his circular-letter had led them to believe that the concern is on a paying basis. We shall see what we shall see regarding this proposition before long.

War news are very meagre—in fact there are none.

Washington paper: "Judge Gunnison is quite as enthusiastic for needed legislation on behalf of Alaska as if he had lived in the territory all his life. He thinks Alaska needs many things, and that all good citizens should work with a single mind until these needs are supplied. 'They are our own people,' said the judge in a Washington interview. 'They are the very best type of Americans. They have no voice in the government, but they could not be more loyal than they are. They are highly intelligent—men who think for themselves and who do things. Some people here in the east think the Alaska people are isolated,' concluded Judge Gunnison. 'They are not so isolated as to be poorly informed about what is going on in the world. I venture to say that the average man and the average woman in Alaska are better informed about the current news of the world than the average man and woman in New York.'"

That public school is being built on one of the prettiest sites in Alaska; but since the foundation for the building has been placed it is plainly seen that the lot is not more than one-third large enough. Cramped play-grounds where children are attending school, are very detrimental. If you would induce a full and free attendance at school, give them a chance for recreation; if you would have bright scholars, with their mental faculties clear, you must give them an opportunity to improve physically, for the two go hand in hand. SENTINEL believes that the town council recognizes this fact, and that as soon as practicable will move to enlarge the grounds to at least twice their present size.

Some of the Alaska papers are foolish enough to suggest that Southeastern Alaska be annexed to the state of Washington. This idea undoubtedly originated in the mind of some schemer with an axe to grind; but we won't stand for it. If we haven't the population; if we haven't the common horse sense to manage our own affairs; if we haven't the resources to maintain a territory ourselves, for God sake turn us loose as a separate and distinct republic, or put us under Russian or British rule. But don't talk of making us the cats-paw for a territory five hundred miles away. You make us tired.

It is reported that the government purposes shipping from the outside the lumber for the construction of the proposed school buildings in Alaska. Just why this should be done, is not apparent, when it is considered that a high grade of lumber may be had right here at home. We sincerely hope the report is unfounded, and that home industry will be encouraged to as full an extent as possible by Uncle Sam.

Even being a good base baller sometimes makes a man famous. "Pop" Anson, the veteran tosser, has recently been elected city clerk of Chicago by a rousing majority. We yelled for Anson when he held down second for the Forest City, of Rockford, Ill., 1867-71, when Al. Spaulding, the great baseball supply man, was the famous under hand pitcher. And Anson has been at it ever since.

The international boundary line between the United States and Canada has been finally fixed in accordance with the findings of the Alaskan boundary commission. The last act in the settlement of the matter was taken on the 13th inst. when the exchange of the ratifications of the treaty took place.

SENTINEL is pleased to know that the Chamber of Commerce has taken up the matter of an exhibit at the Portland exposition. In this they need and should have the hearty co-operation of every resident of the community in order to warrant the display to which we are entitled.

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## Judge Kelly's Tirade.

ED. SENTINEL.—In a recent communication to a Juneau paper, the assistant superintendent of education in Alaska refers to a recent article in the "Cross Bearer," a paper published by Rev. Jenkins, of Ketchikan, and characterizes the article as a mass of falsehoods and half truths, and then he further goes on to state that a part of it or the whole of it was inspired by a certain minister who was then in bad grace in the Presbyterian Ch., and whom he expects to soon enter the ministry of the Episcopal Ch. I presume from this description that he refers to myself.

Why should Judge Kelly make such a statement as this? Was he not told by Mr. Jenkins that the article was planned two weeks before he ever saw me? Does he think that all men are telling falsehoods or are inspired by sinister motives just because they cannot agree with him?

There is one statement in the article that I am responsible for, and that is that there has been an attempt on the part of the Presbyterian Board of Home Missions to silence one of their ministers who ventured to criticize the methods of the administration of the affairs of public education in Alaska. That person is myself.

I was brought up a Presbyterian. I loved its institutions, and I felt it deeply that the honor of the Church was dragged down by this misdirected zeal on the part of a few leaders who were using public money that had been laid aside for public education, to aid certain institutions of the Presbyterian Church. I did dare to protest; but it did no good, and I am now out of the Church,—put out by vote of the Presbytery.

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